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AGENT AND SURFACE-TREATED METAL

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SUPPLEMENT TO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

This is to supplement the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 19, 2008. Attached is an English translation of the Office Action issued on March 21, 2008 in counterpart Chinese application 200310113016.5 referred to in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 19, 2008. Citations DE 10143521A1 and DE19933189A1 mentioned in that Office Action have already been disclosed in this application to the USPTO.

The relevance of Foreign Patent Document BA cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 19, 2008. can also be found in the attached English translation of the Office Action in counterpart Chinese application 200310113016.5 .

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